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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (currently amended) An improved dough product comprising:
dough that is mechanically formed into a shape and packaged;
gas pockets formed within the dough through a proofing step, wherein yeast within the dough produces CO₂ gas causing the gas pockets;
live yeast within the dough that enables the dough upon baking to further product CO₂ gas and expand thereby; and
a ~~finally heated~~ superproofed skin on the dough, which has been seared through a superproofing step that warms the dough to a temperature that kills is effective for inactivating at least some yeast on the skin but does not kill the live yeast within the dough.
 2. (original) The dough product of Claim 1, wherein the shape is produced by a mechanical process selected from the group consisting of: cutting and stamping.
 3. (original) The dough product of Claim 1, wherein the skin enables the dough to be picked up off a conveying pan through the use of suction cups placed on top of the dough.
 4. (original) The dough product of Claim 1, wherein the dough is packaged in a condition selected from: a frozen condition and a refrigerated condition.
 5. (original) The dough product of Claim 1, wherein the dough is packaged in the presence of oxygen.